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ABSTRACT:

A monitoring computer monitors the communications occurring within at least one communication system for at least one unique processing device identification code associated with a processing device. Upon detecting the at least one device identification code, the monitoring computer compares the type of application in use by the processing device with known software parameters (including the allowable types of applications and their serial numbers) for the processing device. When the type of application in use by the processing device does not substantially match the known software parameters for the processing device, the processing device is identified as using an unauthorized and/or duplicated software application.

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ABSTRACT:

A data transmission method is provided for a multi-computer system which has a plurality of computers mutually connected via a transmission line. The plurality of computers are divided into groups, with an address assigned to each group. Transmission data of a sending computer is provided with a location where the address is assigned and a location where a content code indicating the data content

is assigned. The sending computer transmits the data with either the address or content code assigned, and the computers other than the sending computer decide whether or not to receive the data according to either the address or the content code.

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